

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 6, 20, 21, 26, 37, 39, and 48,
as shown in the following Listing of Claims:

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Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A basketball backboard
and hoop apparatus, comprising:

a basketball backboard and hoop assembly;

a support arm for supporting the basketball backboard
and hoop assembly; and

a support element, wherein the support element provides
support for the support arm;

wherein the support arm is longitudinally moved along
the support element, and further wherein the basketball backboard
and hoop assembly is moved in ~~the~~ a direction of ~~the~~ a
longitudinal movement of the support arm along a horizontal plane
or a nearly horizontal plane from a first position inside a
structure to a second position outside the structure, and further
wherein the basketball backboard and hoop assembly is moved to an

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